

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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MEDICAL HEALTH SCHEMES

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have introduced new mechanism for supervising the implementation of centrally sponsored schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the schemes, which are lagging behind in various socio-economic indices;
- (d) the names of the States, which are not fully utilizing the funds meant for centrally sponsored schemes; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

- (a) & (b) Major Centrally Sponsored Schemes relate to National Disease Control Programmes for control of TB, Malaria, Leprosy, AIDS and Blindness. Implementation of these schemes is supervised with regular visits, meetings and reports, both at the State and Central level.
- (c) Disease Control Programmes are by and large being implemented satisfactorily. Further, Government initiatives taken during the last five decades have resulted in demographic, epidemiological and infrastructural improvements.
- (d) & (e) The State Governments are making efforts for full utilisation of the funds provided under different Disease Control Programmes. Utilisation of funds is closely monitored and appropriate instructions issued to various State Governments.